



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

October 28, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **28-Oct-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	57.00	55.50	49.50	59.50	55.56
Last week	51.00	49.50	41.50	48.50	47.61

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 28-Oct-05:

New York 68-72 **Midwest** 52-60 **California** 91

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 24-Oct-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	152.5	312.5	143.9	206.2	215.5	1030.6	236.5	1267.1
% change PW	20	-20	4	3	-3	-5	-1	-4

Breaking Stock 28-Oct-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	34-36	32-36 M 33-35
Checks & Undergrades	21-25 M 21-23	19-26 M 20-23

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **22-Oct-05**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,355,495	34,198	11,910	6,599	3,328	4,645
Previous Week	1,397,621	35,200	12,766	6,588	3,588	4,601
Last Year	1,355,557	32,095	13,447	7,200	2,479	4,710
% Change PWK	-3%	-3%	-7%	0%	-7%	1%
% Change LY	0%	7%	-11%	-8%	34%	-1%
To-Date 2005	55,262,698	1,307,103	538,710	288,554	124,580	186,492
To-Date 2004	52,028,165	1,233,182	501,366	270,774	114,529	178,372
% Change YTD	6%	6%	7%	7%	9%	5%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.31 **Previous Week:** 42.33 **Last Year:** 42.38

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.88 **Previous Week:** 39.03 **Last Year:** 38.91

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	578,627	42.7%	16,336	47.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	595,439	42.6%	16,337	46.4%
LAST YEAR	514,782	38.0%	13,096	40.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 28-Oct-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	23	33-37	34.35	1.18
WHITES	22	20-23	21.41	1.41
YOLKS	11	63.5-65.5	63.86	-.07

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 58 to 60 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 28-Oct-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	44-53 M 48-52	49-52	54-59	55-59
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		62-85	-
Whites	32-38 M 35-38	35-38	40-55	40-43
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	69-75	72-74	76-84	76-79
Salted	63-73 M 68-71	69-73	73-82	74-77

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids0

National Dried Egg Prices - 28-Oct-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.55-1.85	1.60-1.70
YOLKS	1.50-1.85	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.19-2.45	2.22-2.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	1.30-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 22-Oct-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,060	This week 229	This week 1,289
Last week 1,322	Last week 197	Last week 1,519
Last year 1,462	Last year 379	Last year 1,841
To Date 2005 60,904	To Date 2005 10,902	To Date 2005 71,806
To Date 2004 57,341	To Date 2004 10,250	To Date 2004 67,591

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Oct-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	407	0	69	476
Last year /1	650	0	0	650
To date 2005/2	13,876	130	648	14,654
To date 2005	14,381	11	589	14,981

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Oct-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	142	0	0	142
Last year /1	59	0	0	59
To date 2005/2	5,691	708	371	6,770
To date 2005	7,001	1,447	1,853	10,301

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Oct-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,580	6,879	2,550	5,220	0	17,229
Last year /1	0	3,210	20,368	3,096	7,446	0	34,120
To date 2005/2	179	171,325	269,567	88,969	155,134	8,053	693,227
To date 2005	378	161,004	348,781	107,035	261,828	16,790	895,816

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 21-Oct-05

Total All Layers on 01-Oct-05 totaled 343 million, down slightly from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Oct-05 averaged 71.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.
Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Oct-05 = 285.6 million, up 0% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Oct-05 averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Oct-04.
Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Sep-05 totaled 33.8 million, down 8% from Sep-04.
Eggs in Incubators totaled 31.8 million on 01-Oct-05, down 5% from a year ago.
Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 375,000 during Sep-05, up 83% from Sep-04.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Sharyn Lavendar at (202)720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage -stocks in all warehouses on 30-Sep-05

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	3,096	1,214	11,360	3,514	19,184
Previous Month	2,788	1,207	12,447	3,478	19,920
Last year	3,026	1,501	10,569	3,624	18,720
% of Previous Month	111	101	91	101	96
% of Last Year	102	81	107	97	102